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Dear Examiner Guharay:

As you requested, I have attached a copy of proposed amended claim 4. Steve Burr and I will call you tomorrow (October 8) afternoon at 1 pm to discuss the proposed amended claim and schedule a time for a telephonic interview, if necessary.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please call me at 315/233-8300.

Thank you



Nicole Buckner

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4. (Currently Amended) A light transmittable ceramic envelope for a high intensity discharge lamp, comprising a barrel section defining a discharge space, said barrel section having integrally formed end portions, said end portions having an inner diameter smaller than an inner diameter of said barrel section to form electrode insertion sections protruding outwardly from said barrel section, wherein a terminal end of each said electrode insertion section defines a respective terminal end of said ceramic envelope, wherein a thickness dimension of each said electrode insertion section, defined between outer and inner surfaces thereof, is substantially constant along the entire length thereof, and wherein a boundary portion between said barrel section and ~~an~~ said inner surface portion of each said electrode insertion section has a radius of curvature R in a range of 0.01 mm to 3.0 mm.

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